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**REMARKS**

9 The citations listed, copies attached, are submitted in compliance with the duty of  
10 disclosure defined in 37 CFR §1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of  
11 official record in this application.

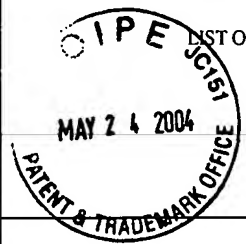
12 In addition, Applicant informs the Examiner of the existence of copending and  
13 commonly assigned applications: Serial No. 10/828,400, entitled "Peer-To-Peer (P2P) Mobility  
14 System and Method," filed on 04/20/2004; and Serial No. 10/826,674, entitled "Data Overlay  
15 Self-Organized Metadata Overlay and Application Level Multicasting," filed on 04/16/2004.

16 Copies of the above-identified applications are submitted herewith. By cross reference  
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18 copending applications is not waived and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is requested to  
19 maintain the confidentiality of the pending applications under 35 U.S.C. § 122. The Examiner is  
20 requested to indicate consideration of the copending applications.

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